

COUNTY COURT BUSY

Has Called In That \$20,000 Lot of Terra Cotta.

MUCH ROAD BUSINESS DONE

Steel and Stone Contracts for New Court House Paid Off in Full—Provision Made for Indignant Citizen.

One of the very essential things done by the county commissioners' court of Clatsop county, yesterday, was the making and recording of the following order. The text of the order is calculated to mimic the direct responsibility of the court for the irregular and irresponsible manner in which the Terra Cotta incident was handled at the previous term, but those that are familiar with the details of the business as it was conducted at that time, will not be misled by the allusion to the tax-payers and the "reports that are being circulated." It is enough that the court is, at last, putting this important piece of business representing nearly \$20,000 of the tax-payers' money, in tangible and understandable shape, and the responsibility of the court in this relation will not abate one particle until the last foot of the terra cotta is on the ground, in this city, duly stored and insured after ample inspection and an order of acceptance. Following is the reading of the order made yesterday:

"In the matter of Terra Cotta for the proposed court house:

It appearing to the court that certain taxpayers are circulating reports to the effect that the court has no contract as to the delivery of the terra cotta; and the court having now received a letter from Mr. J. C. Bayer, on behalf of Gladding & Bean, the manufacturers asking permission to make immediate shipment of the same as they need the room on account of anticipating a great deal of work from San Francisco:

"It is ordered by the court that Mr. Bayer be notified to ship the full amount of terra cotta as per contract as soon as possible; and that the same be routed via the A. & C. R. R."

The county commissioners' court convened for the second day's session of the May term at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, with Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Larsen on the bench, Commissioner Clark being still absent.

Among the matters and things taken under consideration, disposed of, or continued, by the court, were the following:

A warrant in the sum of \$2,857.77 was ordered to be issued in favor of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company, in full payment for steel furnished for the new court house, the warrant being drawn against that fund:

A warrant in the sum of \$932.97 was ordered to issue in favor of Hastie & Dorgan, contractors, as payment in full for stone already furnished for use on the county court house and for such is yet to come.

In the matter of the complaint heretofore filed in relation to the allowance made to the district attorney, of \$25, per month for office rent the court after due consideration, deems the allowance just and confirms its previous order.

It was ordered by the court that the clerk publish a call for bids for the

clearing and grading of Road district No. 77, from where L. A. Larsen's contract ended, to a point where the said road No. 77 intersects the Columbia county lane.

It being ascertained by the court, that there was available the sum of \$200 for the improvement of road district No. 12, Fishhawk, it was ordered that W. M. Jones, the supervisor of said district, improve said road to that extent, from the west boundary of district on road No. 77 to the 34 mile stake; and said supervisor was also directed to advise the court of the amount of punch-ions necessary on said road No. 77.

A warrant against the road fund in the sum of \$300, was ordered drawn in favor of L. A. Larsen.

It was ordered by the court that a contract be let upon the bid of William Hartell, for the gravelling of road district No. 4, in accordance with the notice and bid, and that a bond be required in the sum of \$200, for said Hartell; the judge to approve said bond in due course.

The following matters were continued by the court:

The improvement of the road from Seaside to Bereman's north line: The improvement of the Aldrich Point road: The improvement of the John Day road.

In the matter of the petition for the relief of E. C. Jackins, it was ordered by the court that the clerk write a letter to Mayor Young, of Seaside, informing him that the proper papers had been drawn and forwarded to the State Soldiers' Home, at Roseberg, providing for Mr. Jackins' admission as soon as there was a vacancy there; and that in the meantime, Mr. Jackins should be brought to this city and placed in St. Mary's hospital, pending his admittance to the home.

Adjournment was then taken until court in course.

GOES TO PRISON.

Former Author and Newspaper Man Convicted of Forgery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—M. A. McGinnis, a former college professor and author of a standard work on mathematics, was convicted of forgery in the criminal court here yesterday and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. McGinnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot and sold the property for \$300.

McGinnis for three years was principal of the high school at Oconto, Wis. In 1894 he established a newspaper, at Medford, Ore. Later he published a paper at Julesburg, Colo., and held important political positions in Logan County, Colo. He is a direct descendant of John Napier, inventor of Logarithms. While publishing a newspaper in Newton County, Mo., he was sent to the penitentiary for misuse of the mails. While in the penitentiary he wrote the book which made him famous with mathematicians throughout the world. He called it "Algebra, the Universal Solution For Numerical and Literal Equations." After his release from prison the book was published simultaneously in America and England.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 5-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

THE LAW IN THE CASE.

County Court Amply Justified in the Allowance Made.

The following matter is plain, definite and straight to the point: It speaks for itself and he "who runs may read."

"To the honorable county court of Clatsop county.

"Having been requested, by your honorable body its present session, to give my opinion as to the monthly allowance of twenty-five dollars for office expenses, made to me as county attorney in accordance with your order made at the January term, 1906, I have the following to say:

"While I recognize the fact, that no legal objection has been properly made, or filed, to the allowance of said sum and that the so called objections, consists only of oral comments made to the individual members of the court, and that such objections, justify no written opinion, never-the-less, I shall take the time to cite the legal authority for such matters.

"The constitution of the State of Oregon, article seven, section seventeen, is here quoted.

"There shall be elected by districts comprised of one or more counties, a sufficient number of prosecuting attorneys, who shall be the law officers of the state, and of the counties within their respective districts, and shall perform such duties pertaining to the administration of law and general police as the legislative assembly may direct.

"By that constitutional provision, the district attorney is made not only the officer to the state in his district, but also the law officer of the county, and is therefore just as much a county officer as the clerk, sheriff or any other officer.

"Section nine-hundred and twelve of Bellinger and Cotton's Code of Oregon is as follows.

"The county court has the authority and powers pertaining to county commissioners to transact county business; that is,

"2. To provide offices and furniture, books, stationery, fuel and light therefor, for the sheriff, county clerk, and treasurer or other county officers."

"The county court therefore, has the same power to provide office furniture, books, stationery, fuel and light for the district attorney as county attorney in each county in his district as the said court has in furnish accommodations for the sheriff, clerk, treasurer or other county officers.

"Therefore under the law the county attorney is clearly entitled to such allowance and the court was legally justified in making the order.

"Very Respectfully Yours,
HARRISON ALLEN,
District Attorney.

PRELIMINARY BOUTS

National Wrestling Championship Will Commence in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The preliminary bouts in the national wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union to be held under the auspices of the central department of the local Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight and the finals Saturday night.

The entry list which closed on April 27, contains but few entries from the East but is filled well from local athletic clubs and the Central Y. M. C. A., Newark, N. J. has sent two strong representatives in George N. Mennert and Gus Bauer. Mennert has seven championships in the 215 pound class to his credit and also won first honors at the St. Louis Olympic games. His townsman Bauer, is the National and Metropolitan 115 pound champion.

The weights in the various classes are: Bantams, 105 pounds and under; featherweight, 115 and under, special weight, 125 pounds and under light weight, 135 and under; welterweight, 145 and under; middleweight, 158 and under and heavyweight, over 158.

OFFICERS DINED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dinner to the senior officers of the French and American warships now in New York harbor with Admiral Campion as the guest of honor, was given by Consul General Alcide Ebray, of France, last night at Delmonico's. Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; General Horace Porter, and Rear Admiral Brownson were among the guests.

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FOOD EXPERIMENT

Systematic Diet Found to Increase Endurance.

TESTS MADE BY PROFESSOR

Students Are Given Systematic Diet and the Experiment Proves Endurance was Increased and Less Food Eaten.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 3.—Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, has concluded an experiment covering ten weeks of the relation of endurance to diet, and last night made public the first statement of the result. Nine Yale graduates were selected for the experiment were given one test immediately after the Christmas holidays when they were fresh from vacation and another after a term of hard work.

The experiment consisted of trying to find a truer food instinct than most persons are said to have. No attempt was made to prescribe a diet or forcibly alter the quantity of proportions of the food. The men were simply asked to follow the plain, eating slowly and thoroughly masticating their food, giving special attention to its taste and following implicitly the dictates of appetite.

A record was kept of the food consumed by each man each day. The proportions of fat, starches, sugars, and protein were worked out by means of a mechanical diet indicator devised for this purpose by Professor Fisher.

It was found that the men had decreased their food ten percent, the protein 15 per cent and the consumption of meat and other flesh foods by 40 per cent instinctively.

In order to test the working power of the men, trials of endurance were made at Yale gymnasium, at the beginning of the experiment. The same tests were repeated at the end. It was then found that each of the nine men had improved anywhere from 15 to more than 100 percent despite the fact that no special physical exercise had been taken.

The average physical endurance was over fifty per cent. Strength tests were also given but the improvement in endurance was greater than in strength. Mental tests were also given in form of problems and it was also found that most of the men had increased in mental quickness.

As every precaution was taken to prevent any disturbing factor to which improved condition of the men might be ascribed it is believed that the experiment has demonstrated that it is possible for any person in two and one half months time, but simple mastication of the food and following the appetite to improve the endurance by one half.

TIE UP EXCURSION BOATS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The big excursion boats that run during the summer months, being an important factor in the amusement of Chicago people, may be tied up indefinitely as a result of the general strike of marine men.

The strike grew beyond all expectations yesterday when it was declared by the union men that no passenger boat which employed non-union mates, could have union employes. Two excursion boats will be affected at once by this decision.

The tieup in the Chicago harbor was complete during the day the decision of the union regarding passenger boats being the last link in the chain which will prevent much business being transacted from the city. There are more than a score of these boats scheduled to begin the season within the next few days, and their idleness will cost their national headquarters, probably to the strike is not of long duration.

At a meeting of licensed tugmen held last night, the tugmen decided to walk out as soon as orders were received from their national headquarters, probably today.

DISCUSS IMMIGRATION.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The American Social Science Association held here last night the first session of its annual meeting the subject of the evening's discussion being "Immigration."

President John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Lyman Abbott Immigration Commissioner Waterhorn, and the Countess Di Brazza Savorgnan of Italy, made addresses.

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TAFT ON CANAL.

TORRINGTON, Conn., May 3.—Secretary W. H. Taft was a guest here last night at a banquet given by the Torrington Wheel Club. Previous to the banquet Secretary Taft delivered an address on the Panama Canal, in which he reviewed the history of the undertaking and discussed the sea level and lock type of canal, saying that he supported the latter. He advocated the letting of the work of construction of the waterway in the hands of a contractor. Secretary Taft left at 10:40 o'clock last night for Washington.

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LEAVES FOR QUEBEC.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 3.—Prince Arthur of Connaught left last night for Quebec. Just before leaving here he was tendered a banquet at the union club. Lieutenant Governor J. B. Snowball, Premier L. J. Tweedie and ex-Mayor Sears, spoke.

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